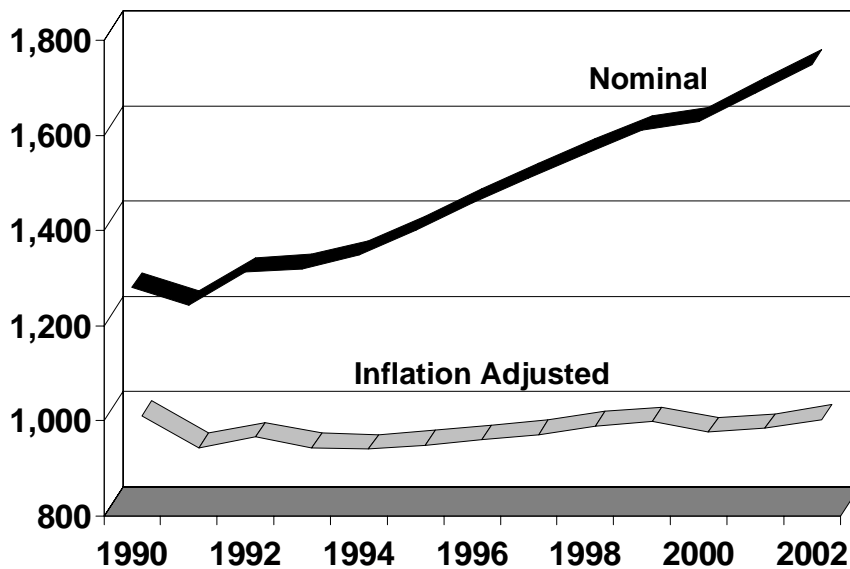


Wage and Income Profile



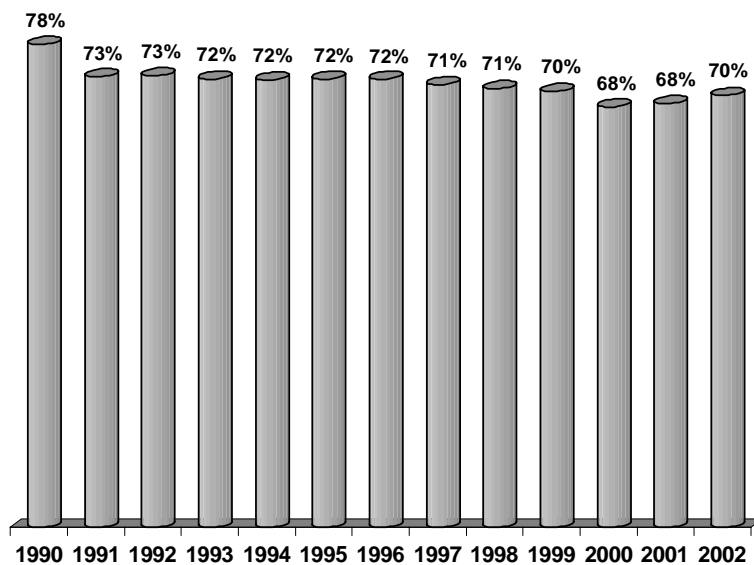
Iron County Average Monthly Wage



At \$1,749, Iron County's average monthly nonfarm wage rose almost 4 percent between 2001 and 2002. Inflation in the same period grew slower than wages.

Note: Inflation adjusted wages reflect the rate of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index, 1982-83=100
Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

Iron County Average Monthly Wage As a Percent of State



In 2002, Iron County's average wage measured only 70 percent of the state average. However, 2002 was the first year in more than a decade where wages increased compared to the state average.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

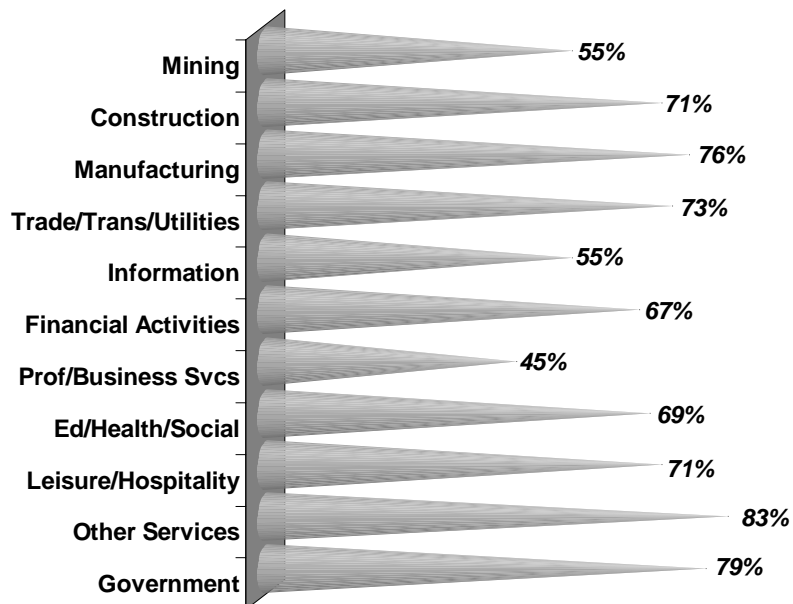
Iron County 2002 Average Monthly Wage by Industry



Manufacturing is the highest paying industry in Iron County.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

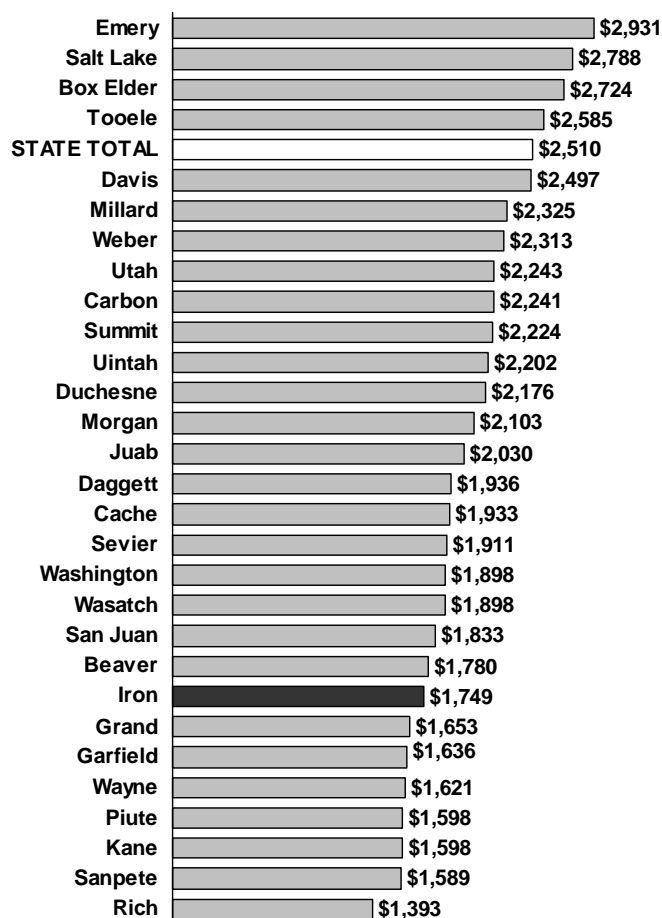
Iron County 2002 Average Monthly Wage as a Percent of State



In Iron County, wages in the other services industry most closely equaled the state average. Most industries pay far less than the Utah average.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

2002* Average Monthly Wage by County

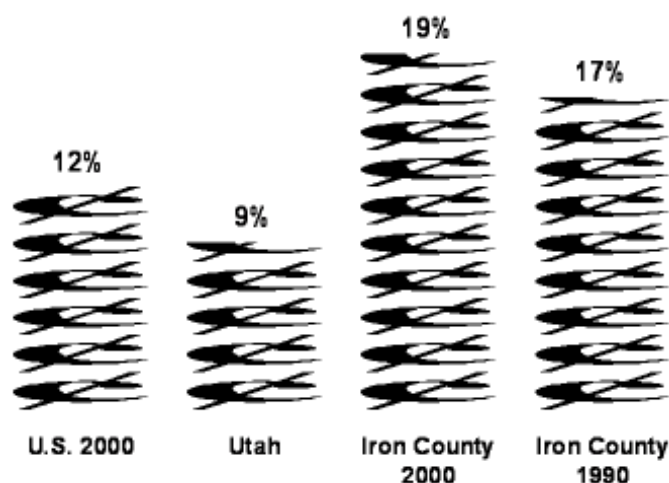


Iron County's average monthly nonfarm wage registers in the bottom third of Utah counties.

*Preliminary

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

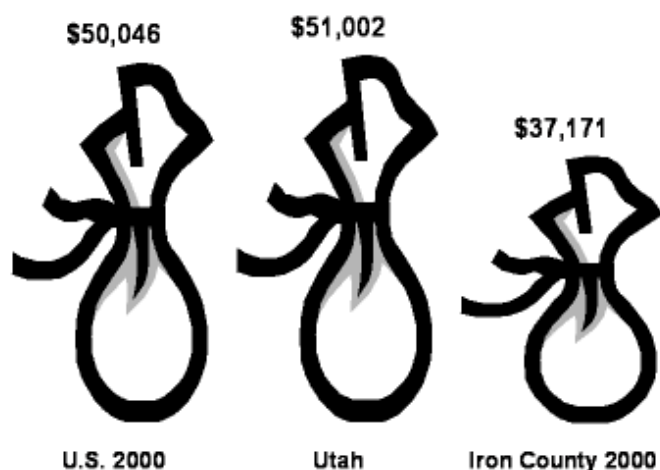
1999 Poverty Rates for People of All Ages



Iron County is one of the few areas where poverty increased during the 90s. Poverty registers significantly higher in Iron County than Utah or the United States.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

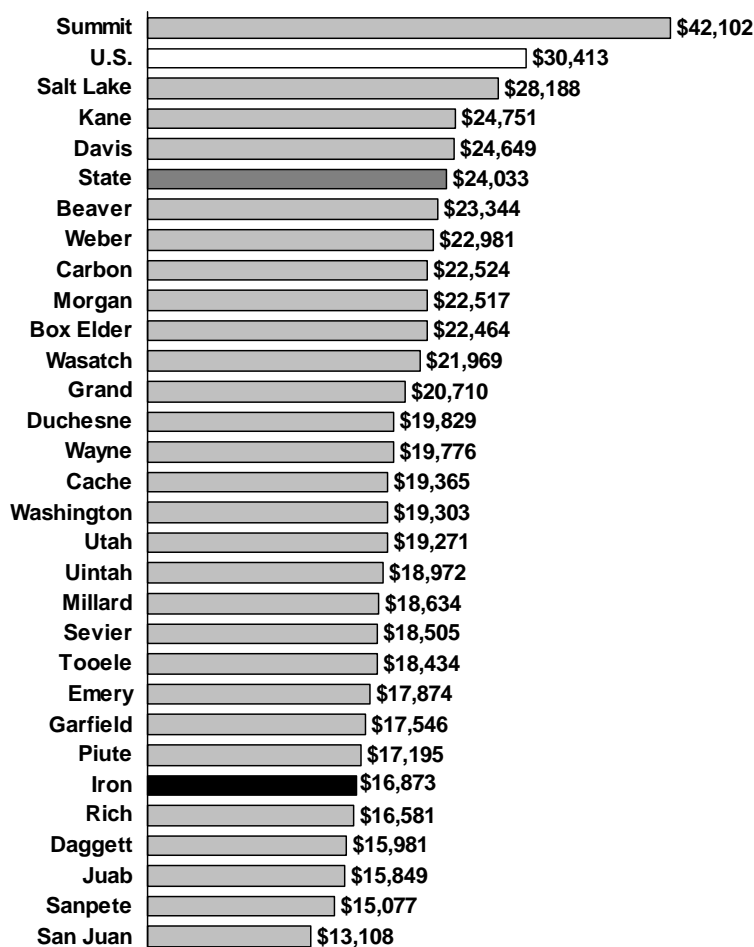
1999 Median Family Income



Iron County's family income measures noticeably below both the state and national averages.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

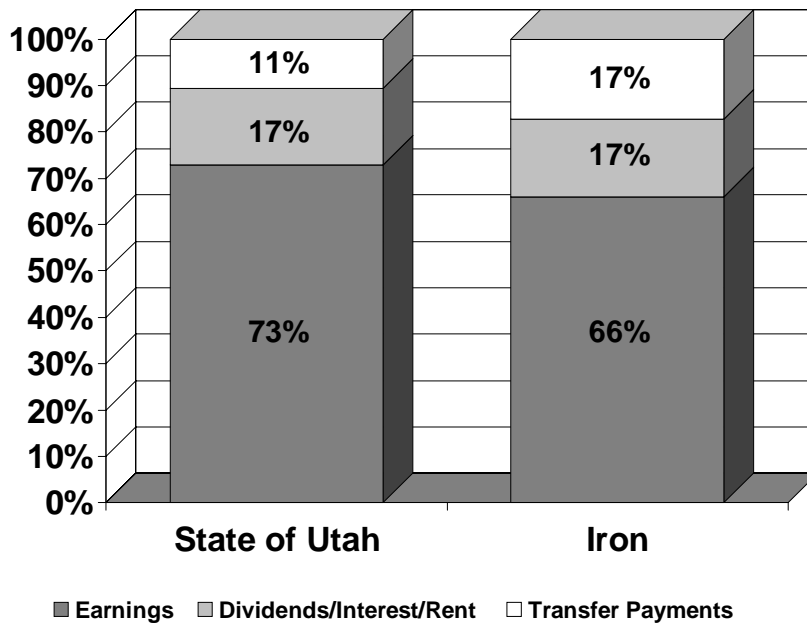
2001 Per Capita Personal Income by County



Iron County's per capita personal income is also in the lowest third of the state.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

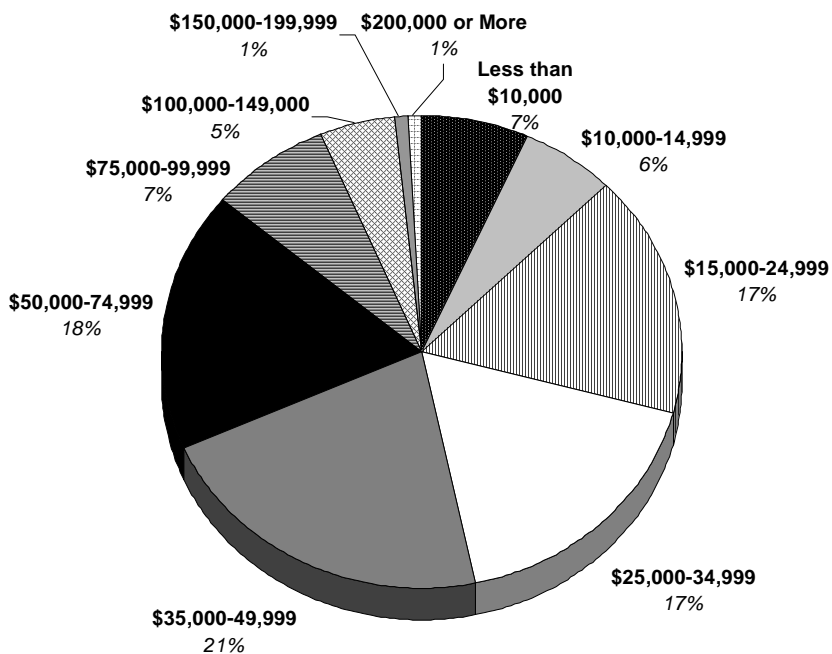
2001 Personal Income by Source



A much larger share of personal income is derived from transfer payments in Iron County than in Utah.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Iron County 1999 Family Income



Only about 14 percent of Iron County families made more than \$75,000 during 1999.

Source: Utah Census Bureau.

